

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

I am concerned about the fact that there is no assurance that cell phones do not compromise electronic equipment assuring safety in flight. Moreover, the introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will increase tension among passengers and it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Many cell phone users speak loudly as though that were necessary, and thereby create great discomfort for passengers around them.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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cc:
Delegate Eleanor Norton